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Thursday, April 18, 2019.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of
allegiance.

Guests of the House.

At the beginning of the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato), declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the House Chamber, special education parent advisory councils from Chelmsford and Westford. At the invitation of the Chair, they participated in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. They were the guests of Mr. Arciero of Westford.

Chelmsford
and Westford,—
parents.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hill of Ipswich) congratulating Lucas J. Cacaletto on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Lucas
Cacaletto.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hill of Ipswich) congratulating Luc-Danel Metivier on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Luc-Danel
Metivier.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hill of Ipswich) congratulating Matthew W. Miller on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Matthew
Miller.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Cronin of Easton) congratulating Max Rhodes on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout;

Max
Rhodes.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Day of Stoneham) congratulating Sherman 'Whip' Saltmarsh, Jr. on his ninetieth birthday;

Sherman
Saltmarsh, Jr.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Khan of Newton) commending Multi-Service Eating Disorders Association, Inc. for its recognition of May 2, 2019 as Body Confidence Awareness Day; and

Body Confidence
Awareness
Day.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) on the occasion of the dedication of the Hladick Brothers Square in the town of Natick;

Natick,—
Hladick
Square.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Arciero of Westford, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Petitions.

Ms. Peake of Provincetown presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3691) of Sarah K. Peake and Julian Cyr (by vote of the town) that the town of Provincetown be authorized to impose a real estate transfer fee; and the same was referred to the committee on Revenue. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Provincetown,—
transfer fee.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jennifer E. Benson relative to benefits for certain firefighters.

Firefighters,—
benefits.

By Mrs. Campbell of Methuen, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Linda Dean Campbell for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Sheri Panas, an employee of the Department of Unemployment Assistance.

Sheri Panas,—
sick leave.

By Mrs. LaNatra of Kingston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kathleen R. LaNatra relative to extending the limitation on wrongful death actions.

Wrongful
deaths.

By Mr. Lewis of Framingham, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jack Patrick Lewis relative to the provision of water services to the town of Ashland by the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority.

Ashland,—
water.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Paper from the Senate.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2200) of Walter F. Timilty (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the appointment of retired police officers as special police officers in the town of Milton, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

Milton,—
special
police.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the petition of Paul Brodeur for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Scott A. Smith, an employee of the Trial Court. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Scott Smith,—
sick leave.

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Patricia Harrison, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 3684). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Patricia
Harrison,—
sick leave.

Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Tucker of Salem, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Orders of the Day.

House bills

Authorizing the county of Dukes County to borrow funds to pay costs of making various capital improvements and acquiring items of capital equipment at the Martha's Vineyard airport (House, No. 3630); and

Third
reading
bills.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Autumn Fugere, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 3683);

Severally reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at ten o'clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

At seven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Muradian of Grafton (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at ten o'clock A.M.